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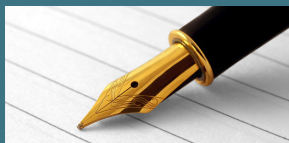
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18 March 2016

Dear Neighbors,

At the next Village Board meeting on April 5th, I will be providing a brief presentation on the State of the Village at the end of the meeting. The presentation will address the progress made toward our strategic goals which are: 1) obtaining Lake Michigan water; 2) economic development; and, 3) excellence in governance (focus on providing excellent core services). I will also outline where we will focus our efforts in the coming year.



Speaking of the Lake Michigan water project, we received word this past week that our application for a low interest loan through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) for Phase 2 (of 3) of the internal infrastructure upgrades was approved. The loan will allow us to borrow up to \$4.7 million over 20 years at an interest rate of 1.86%. This rate will save water users and taxpayers approximately \$640,000 in interest over the life of the loan compared to the borrowing costs used in the feasibility study. Our water supplier is presently preparing the engineering plans for the transmission pipe to bring water to Wauconda. Once the preliminary engineering is complete and more concrete cost estimates are available, our staff will provide a more thorough discussion on what to expect for the financial impact to the community.

### Ask The Mayor

**Question:** Why are you objecting to and blocking the building of the Woodman's project in Lakemoor? This area needs new development and I think it is important to have choices for our grocery shopping needs.

**Answer:** Neither my office nor the Village of Wauconda have objected to the Woodman's project in Lakemoor. Wauconda Township, a separate entity from the Village of Wauconda, is part of a group of governmental entities that filed an objection to the use of Tax

Increment Financing (TIF) for the project. I personally offered a letter of support to Lakemoor Village President Weihofen for the project and think the project may spur additional development along the Route 12 corridor. [CLICK HERE to read letter of support.](#) Growth in our area is vital to accomplishing our goals and the jobs created by the construction and operation of the development will only benefit our community and area as a whole.

I wonder...  
Why is it...  
How do ...

### **Congratulations to the Wauconda High School Special Olympics Basketball Team**



In their first year together as a team, the Wauconda High School Special Olympics Basketball team competed in State Championships held at Illinois State University from March 11th – 13th and brought home the bronze medal for High School District 7.

Coming in to the season later than most teams and having



only one game and tournament before the state games, winning a medal seemed like a difficult task. However, thanks to our skilled WHS coaches Casey Morovic and Ashley Schulz, the team quickly learned the meaning and importance of being a team. Their diligent

perseverance and great sportsmanship helped them earn bronze medals. Wauconda High School is proud of these athletes' hard and excellent work: Cody Chambers, Mary Kate Davey, Ryan Fiegen, Chris Huzsek, Eber Mendez, Alyssa

Trafford, Jacob Whiteson, and Cory Williams.

### **FBLA Fieldtrip**



On Friday, March 4th, students from FBLA, Business Technology and Honors students attended the Motorola Corporate Field Trip in Chicago. The field trip consisted of the students touring the 18th–21st floors as well as meeting professionals of varying careers such as a Corporate Lawyer, Graphic Designer, Robotic Engineer, Automation Engineer, Software Designer, Event Coordinator, Human Resources Director and Sound/Production Engineer.

### **Lake County Model Railroad Club**



Lake county model Railroad Clubs Spring Open House will be set for March 19th and 20th 2016.

### **15th Annual Leprechaun Plunge**



# WAUCONDA BOAT'S SIXTH ANNUAL LEPRECHAUN PLUNGE

Charitable Fundraiser

**SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2016**

Start at Middleton's On Main at 9 A.M. and join the

"Parade to the Plunge"

Festivities start at Wauconda Boat at 11 A.M.

Prizes and Trophy for Best:

Costume  
Irish Toast  
Limerick  
Irish Jig  
Group/Team  
Water Entry  
More!!!

GUEST JUDGES &  
MUSICIANS!!

Featuring The "Friends of The Lake  
Grill" and other famous specialties

*Come early and grab lunch. All proceeds from the grill go to Bangs Lake, thanks to  
food donations by Bulldogs, Middleton's & Docks*

Commemorative gift for the first 100 to register. Pre-registration recommended.

Donation - \$20.00

Proceeds benefit Bangs  
Lake Fish Stocking and  
Maintenance and the "Pay  
it Back" Military Boat

Registration/Waiver forms available at Wauconda  
Boat, Lake County Watersports, Bliss Wine &  
Gifts, Main Street Outfitter, Middletons, Threads,  
Docks, Lindy's...

Must be 18 or older to participate or have a parent present. Must sign waiver prior to plunging  
Wauconda Boat, 231 E. Liberty St., Wauconda, IL 60084 - 847.526.2203 - waucboat@ameritech.net

Totally 80'S

JOIN US FOR

# TOTALLY 80s NIGHT

ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | TRANSFIGURATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

**DATE:** Saturday April 9, 2016 **TIME:** 6:00pm - 10:00pm

**LOCATION:** Transfiguration Parish Life Center  
316 W. Mill St., Wauconda, IL 60084

## BUY TICKETS TODAY:

[www.cclcschools.org](http://www.cclcschools.org) - \$40 each

### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:

Buy Tickets by Palm Sunday, March 20th and receive 2 Raffle Tickets (\$10 value)

This Annual Fundraiser for our schools features a Live and Silent Auction with Special Classroom Items, 50/50 Raffle, Dinner Buffet and Drinks, 80's Pop Trivia, Fun Contests and more!

Play a game of "Caddyshack" mini-golf, be the "Top Gun" at the Wii game station, or dance to 80's retro tunes in your favorite fashions of the decade!



Like us on Facebook and go to [CCLCSCHOOLS.ORG](http://CCLCSCHOOLS.ORG). Click on "Totally 80s Night" to learn more!



## College of Lake County Information Sessions

Careers in several fields, ranging from accounting to nursing to truck driving, will be the focus of information sessions being offered at the College of Lake County in April.

Each session lasts about an hour and includes an overview of duties, a typical day, salary, job outlook and educational requirements. No RSVP is required. Unless noted otherwise, the sessions will take place at the Grayslake Campus, 19351 W. Washington St. in Grayslake.

- Medical Imaging: April 4 at 2 p.m. in Room C136.
- Nursing: April 5 at 9 a.m. in Room P105.
- Dental Hygiene: April 6 at noon in Room N135, Lakeshore Campus, 111 N. Genesee St., Waukegan.
- Health Information Technology: April 6 at 1 p.m. in Room C136.

- Administrative Office Systems: April 6 at 6 p.m. in Room T131.
- Mechatronics Technology: April 6 at 6 p.m. in Room D209.
- Surgical Technology: April 7 at 5:30 p.m. in Room D204.
- HVAC Engineering Technology: April 8 at 11 a.m. in Room T308.
- Medical Assisting and Phlebotomy: April 13 at 10 a.m. in Room S305, Lakeshore Campus, 33 N. Genesee St., Waukegan.
- Accounting: April 19 at 6 p.m. in Room T234.
- Truck Driver: April 21 at 6 p.m.; room TBD.
- Hospitality and Culinary Management: April 27 at 6 p.m. in Room C001.

View all of CLC's credit program information sessions by division at [www.clcillinois.edu/infosessions](http://www.clcillinois.edu/infosessions).

The next meeting is Tuesday,  
April 5th, 2016 at 7:00 PM at  
Village Hall, 101N. Main Street.



Take care and God Bless,

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